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PREFACE.

THE following pages contain a list of the industrial, co-operative, friendly and benefit, political, social, scientific, and monetary institutions established in New South Wales. The list has been compiled to illustrate the interest and activity of the people of this community in such matters. It will be observed from a perusal of the lists that the trades and labour organisations, the friendly and co-operative associations, and the building societies are exceptionally strong, while with regard to scientific bodies the people of New South Wales are also well provided for. The capitalistic associations, though few in number, are rich in resources and powerful in influence. As is to be expected in a country where free speech, manhood suffrage, and vote by ballot prevail, the political forces are varied and numerous. New South Wales presents an interesting study for all who take an interest in sociology and politics, for here many problems which still vex older communities have been solved, and doctrines once considered dangerous to society have been applied with beneficial results to mankind. In no part of the world is the eight-hour system more successfully worked. State socialism enters largely into our machinery of government. The railways, tramways, postal and telegraphic communication, and a labour bureau are all worked and controlled by the State. Courts of Conciliation and Arbitration are now established by law. Our system of vote by ballot has been copied in Great Britain and the United States. Manhood suffrage, after thirty-six years trial, is still the law of the land, the tendency being to extend it by the adoption of the "one man one vote" principle. The Parliament of

New South Wales contains a new feature in government in the shape of a Standing Committee on Public Works, to which all parliamentary votes of over £20,000 for public works, such as railways, buildings, bridges, harbour works, etc., have to be referred for inquiry and report before they are submitted for the approval of the Legislature. This feature of our Governments is being adopted by the other Australian provinces. There are other institutions in the community which are doing good work for the masses, the nature and operation of which it might be of interest to the philosophical to study ; and the lists of our benevolent institutions, hospitals, and other charities will show that as regards the poor and the sick, most ample provision is made for their comfort and treatment. There is no Poor Law in this community. The list is circulated in the hope that it will attract the attention of the thoughtful, and thus lead to the establishment of similar bodies elsewhere.

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Social, Industrial, Political, and Co-operative Associations.

CENTRAL GOVERNING ORGANISATIONS FOR CAPITAL AND LABOUR.

THE following bodies are the executives of the various unions or associations mentioned. During a strike or other disturbance between capital and labour, some of these organisations exercise great power and far-reaching influence. The Eight Hours Demonstration Committee conducts the procession and festive gathering annually held to celebrate the triumph of the eight-hour system, which so far has been won by voluntary effort. The Trades and Labour Councils are the Parliaments of the working classes, and hold their meetings weekly.

New South Wales Employers' Union.

Pastoralists' Union.

Eight Hours Demonstration Committee.

Trades and Labor Council of New South Wales, representing 60,000 workmen.

Northern District Eight Hours Demonstration Committee.

Building Trades Council.

Master Printers' Association.

Bathurst District Eight Hours Demonstration Committee.

Amalgamated Miners' Association of Australasia, representing 28,000 members.

Amalgamated Shearers' Union of Australia Executive, representing 25,000 members.

Hunter River Miners' Executive.

Illawarra District Miners' Executive.

Western Miners' Executive.

Farmers' and Free Selectors' Conference.

Master Monumental Masons.

Broken Hill Trades and Labour Council.

Federated Seamen's Union Conference.

TRADES AND LABOUR ORGANISATIONS.

THE list which follows under this heading contains the names of organisations devoted to trade-union purposes. They embrace almost every calling, on sea as well as on land, and it will be observed that the interests of female labour are not overlooked in the matter. These trade unions are usually managed by a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and a Committee, and most of their members are affiliated with the Sydney Trades and Labour Council, to which they send delegates, who speak and act in their names.

Maritime Unions.

Coastal Seamen's Union.
 Federated Seamen's Union of Australia.
 Australasian Marine Engineers' Institute.
 Master Engineers, Harbours and Rivers Service Association.
 Mercantile Marine Officers' Association of Australia.
 New South Wales Seamen's Union.
 Stewards and Cooks' Union of Australia.
 New South Wales Harbours and Rivers' Service.
 Port Jackson Coal Labourers' Union.
 Sydney Coal Lumpers' Union.
 Sydney Wharf Labourers' Union.
 Ship and Dock and General Labourers' Union.
 Newcastle Wharf Labourers.
 Newcastle General Wharf Labourers.
 Australian Fishermen's Benefit and Protective Society of New South Wales.
 New South Wales Fishermen's Association.

Amalgamated Miners' Association.

Colliery Surface Men's Mutual Protective Association.
 Newcastle Crane Employers' Association.
 New South Wales Protective Association of Colliery Engine-drivers.
 Newcastle Coal Trimmers' Provident Union.
 Hunter River District Smelters and Employers' Union.
 Amalgamated Miners' Association of Australia, Illawarra District, No. 2.
 Bulli Coal Miners' Mutual Protective Association.
 Hunter River Miners' Association (No. 2 Branch of Amalgamated Miners' Association of Australia).
 Coal Miners' Mutual Protective Association of the Western Districts.
 Western District Smelters and Surface Employers' Association.

Hartley Vale Coal Miners' Mutual Protective Lodge of the Western District.
 Barrier Ranges Smelters, Concentrators, and Surface Hands' Union and
 Consolidated Accident Fund.

Amalgamated Miners, Broken Hill.

Amalgamated Miners, Hillgrove.

Illawarra Branch of Colliery and Engine-drivers' Unions.

Newcastle Colliery and Enginemen's Union

Sunny Corner Smelters' Union.

Carriers' Associations and Road, Railway, and Tramway Traffic Organisations.

Sydney Trolley and Draymen's Union.

Licensed Vanmen's Union.

Sydney and Suburban Licensed Drivers' Protective Union.

Sydney and Suburban Omnibus Employees' Association.

New South Wales Locomotive Engine-drivers' and Firemen's Associations.

New South Wales Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Association.

New South Wales Tramway Engine-drivers' and Firemen's Association.

Balranald Carriers' Union.

Northern Carriers' Association.

Bogan River Carriers' Union.

Young District Carriers' Union.

Goulburn District Carriers' Union.

Lachlan Carriers' Union.

Silverton Tramway Employees' Association.

Barrier Ranges Engine-drivers' and Firemen's Association, New South Wales.

Central Australian Carriers' Union.

Northumberland Carriers' Union.

Licensed Drivers.

Firemen and Cleaners' Association.

Amalgamated Labourers' Unions of New South Wales.

Newtown Branch United Labourers.

North Sydney Branch Amalgamated Navvies and General Labourers' Union of New South Wales.

Storemen's Union.

General Labourers' Union of Australasia (N.S. Wales Branch).

New South Wales Associated Labourers' Union.

Barrier Ranges Builders Laborers' Society.
 Brickmakers and Brickyard Employees' Society of Broken Hill.
 United Labourers' Protective Society of Sydney.
 United Labourers' Protective Society, Newcastle.
 Kiama Branch Amalgamated Navvies and General Labourers' Union of New South Wales.
 United General Labourers' Association of Newcastle.
 Bathurst District Federated Labour League.

Unions of Female Labour.

Domestic Servants' Union, Broken Hill.
 Tailoresses' Union, Sydney.
 Laundresses' Union, Sydney.
 Female Employees' Union, Sydney.

Wood and Ironworkers, Shipbuilders, Building Trades, &c.

Amalgamated Societies of Engineers.
 Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.
 Australian Association of Operative Plasterers, New South Wales.
 Brickmakers', Brickmakers Labourers', and Pipemakers' Unions.
 Council of Federated Societies engaged in the Building Trades of New South Wales.
 Master Slaters' Association of New South Wales.
 Operative Bricklayers' Trade Society of New South Wales.
 Sydney United Plasterers' Society.
 Friendly Society of Operative Stonemasons.
 Sydney Progressive Society of Carpenters and Joiners.
 Sydney United Friendly Trade and Benefit Society of Painters.
 Amalgamated Coachmakers, Railway Car, and Waggon makers, and Wheelwrights' Society.
 Quarrymen's Eight Hours Protective Society of New South Wales.
 Friendly Trade Society of Ironmoulders of New South Wales.
 Amalgamated Society of Plumbers, Galvanized Iron Workers, and Gasfitters, of New South Wales.
 Australasian Pattern Makers' Society.
 Ironworkers Assistants' Association.
 Shipwrights' Provident Union.
 United Society of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders of New South Wales.
 United Shipwright Society of Port Jackson.

Australian Society of Engineers.
 United Millers, Engine-drivers, and Mill Employees' Society of New South Wales.
 Northern District Sawyers and Machinists and Timber Employees' Association.
 Eskbank Ironworkers.
 Newcastle and Hunter River Shipwrights' Provident Union.
 Barrier Ranges Mechanics and Mechanics Assistants' Association.
 Operative Masons and Bricklayers' Association.
 New South Wales Sawmill and Timber Yard Employees' Association.
 Sawyers and Millworkers' Association of Sydney.
 Shipwrights' and Boatbuilders' Provident Union and Literary Institute.
 Sydney Millwrights' and Engineers' Benevolent Society.
 Shipwrights' Provident Union and Literary Society.
 Brickmakers' Friendly Society.
 Friendly Operative Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Sydney.
 Operative Plasterers' Benefit Society.
 Operative Painters' Society.
 Marble Masons' Union.
 Newcastle Coach and Car Builders.
 Goulburn Coach and Car Builders.
 Broken Hill Amalgamated Engineers.
 Broken Hill Plumbers' Union.
 Furniture Trade Society.
 Journeymen Farriers' Union.

Food, Drink, Clothing, and Work in Leather.

Amalgamated Slaughtermen and Journeymen Butchers' Union of New South Wales.
 Journeymen Butchers' Protective Association of New South Wales.
 Amalgamated Cooks', Pastry-cooks', and Confectioners' Society.
 Amalgamated Hotel and Caterers Employees' Union of New South Wales.
 Aerated Water, Cordial and Gingerbeer Employees.
 Brewers Employees' Association.
 New South Wales Journeymen Confectioners' Society.
 New South Wales Operative Bakers' Association.
 Sydney and Suburban Bread Carters' Association.
 United Licensed Victuallers' Association of New South Wales.
 Waiters' and Barmaids' Union of New South Wales.
 Amalgamated Journeymen Tailors' Association.

Cutters' and Trimmers' Union of New South Wales.
 Clothing Machiners' and Fitters' Union of New South Wales.
 Fellmongers', Woolclassers', Scourers', Curriers', and Tanners' Association of New South Wales.
 New South Wales Amalgamated Boot Trade Union.
 Hand-sewn Bootmakers' Union.
 Pressers' Eight Hours Society of New South Wales.
 Saddle Harness', Collar-makers', and Bridle-makers' Union of New South Wales.
 Broken Hill Butchers' Union.
 Goulburn Millers' Union.
 Millers' Union.
 Textile Workers' Union of New South Wales.
 Newcastle District Operative Bakers' Association.
 Newcastle Brewery Employees' Association.
 Newcastle and Country Shop Employees' Union.
 Newcastle and Country Farriers' Association.
 North Coast Trades and General Labor Union.

Printing and Kindred Occupations, and Miscellaneous Callings.

New South Wales Typographical Association.
 Amalgamated Bookbinders and Paper Rulers' Society of New South Wales.
 Association of Graphic Arts.
 New South Wales Letterpress Machinists and Stereotypers' Union.
 Sydney Lithograph Society.
 Northern Branch New South Wales Typographical Association.
 Bathurst Typographical Association.
 Newcastle Typographical Association.
 Barrier Typographical Union.
 Operative Sailmakers' Trade and Burial Society.
 Australian Commissioners' Guarantee Society.
 Amalgamated Tobacco Workers' Society.
 Sydney Wickerworkers' Society.
 Gas Stokers' Protective Association.
 Journeymen Coopers' Society of New South Wales.
 New South Wales Practical Chimney Sweepers' Association.
 New South Wales Journeymen Farriers' Association.
 Protection of Trade Marks and Exchange Association.
 United Furniture Trade Society of New South Wales.
 New South Wales Shop Employees' Union.
 Cab Proprietors and Drivers' Benefit and Friendly Society.

Draymen's Mutual Benefit Society, A. A. Company's Colliery.
 Italian Workmen.
 London and New South Wales Paper Fibre and Paper Society.
 United Labourers' B. S. of Sydney.
 United Operative Bakers' Friendly Society.
 United Cooks' Association.
 Sydney Labouring Men's Benefit Association.
 Lithgow Potters' and Brick-makers'.
 Hairdressers' Union.
 Gardeners and Gardeners' Assistants.

SHEARERS' UNION.

THESE organisations form portions of a powerful amalgamation spread throughout Australasia. Their members consist largely of young farmers or free selectors, who travel the country shearing sheep from August till December, and then usually return to the district in which they reside. The organisation is managed by an executive council, which, with delegates from branches, meets annually in conference. The head quarters of the Amalgamated Shearers' Union of Australasia is at Creswick, Victoria.

Amalgamated Shearers' Union of New South Wales.
 Branches of Shearers' Unions—Cobar, Scone, Moree, Bourke, Wagga, Young, Goulburn, and other districts.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

THE following Associations are worked upon co-operative principles. Most of them are formed for distributive purposes, but industrial co-operation is also largely practised. In some instances the Association is simply for the purpose of building and leasing halls.

Armidale Co-operative Butchering Society.
 Albert Teamsters and Carriers' Union and Co-operative Forwarding Agency Society (Limited).
 Borehole and Wallsend Co-operative Society.
 Bulli Co-operative Butchering Society.
 Balmain Co-operative Association.
 Boot and Shoemakers' Co-operative Society.
 Brisbane Co-operative Society.
 Burwood Co-operative Society.
 Broadmeadow Co-operative Society.

Balmain United Friendly Societies' Dispensary.
Balgowie Co-operative Society.
Clarence Sugar Manufacturing Association.
Civil Service Co-operative Society.
Carrington Co-operative Society.
Canley Vale Progress Association Hall Company.
Eveleigh Co-operative Society.
London and New South Wales Paper Fibre and Paper Society.
Lambton Co-operative Society.
Lithgow Co-operative and Industrial Society.
Mudgee Ice Society.
Mutual Supply Association.
Mortlake Co-operative Society.
Musical Instrument and General Furnishing Society.
Mutual Aid Society.
Northumberland Co-operative Butchering Society.
Newtown United Friendly Societies' Dispensary.
Nyngan Carriers' Union Co-operative Forwarding Agency Society.
Newcastle United Friendly Societies' Dispensary.
Newcastle Co-operative Society (Limited).
New South Wales Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service Association
Co-operative Society (Limited).
Newcastle Co-operative Stevedores' Association.
Orara Co-operative Society.
Pyrmont Co-operative Society.
Pioneer Co-operative Society of Tanners and Curriers.
Parramatta and District United Friendly Societies' Medical and Dispensing
Institute.
Rookwood Temperance Hall Co-operative Society.
Riverina Carriers' Union Co-operative Forwarding Agency Society.
Sydney Co-operative Hay, Corn, Fodder, and Produce Company.
Sydney General Co-operative Society.
Sydney Co-operative Association, Limited.
Sydney Co-operative Coalting Association (Limited).
Sydney United Friendly Societies' Dispensary.
Stockton Co-operative Society.
Sydney Industrial Co-operative Society.
West Maitland Co-operative Society.
Windeyer and Meroo Slaughtering and Butchering Company.
West Maitland Co-operative Baking Society.
Wallsend and Plattsburg Co-operative Society.
West Wallsend Co-operative Society (Limited).

FRIENDLY AND BENEFIT SOCIETIES.

THE following bodies are formed for the purpose of the mutual benefit of their members. In case of illness or accident a weekly payment, amounting to £1 per week, is allowed, and most of the societies also grant a sum to the relatives of a deceased member. The principles on which many of these bodies are founded are similar to those occurring amongst the same class of societies in Great Britain and elsewhere; in fact, many of them are more or less connected with societies of the same name and character elsewhere, such as the Foresters, the Druids, the Oddfellows, &c.

Ancient Order of Britons.

Australian Rose, Shamrock, and Thistle Friendly Society.

Australian Union Benefit Society.

Australian Clerk's Provident Society.

Australian Mutual Provident Society.

Australian Catholic Young Woman's Society of the Immaculate Conception.

Advance Australia, No. 1, Benefit Society.

Amalgamated Journeymen Tailors' Association.

Australian United Sisters Benefit Society.

Australian Secular Friendly Benefit Society.

Bulli and Bellambi Benefit Society.

Borehole Mutual Benefit Society.

Bodalla Friendly Society.

Berrima District Workmen's Accident Relief and Endowment Fund.

Caledonian Mutual Benefit Society.

Clarence River German Club.

Employees' Mutual Benefit Society, including four branches.

Friendly Brothers' Society.

Firemen and Coaltrimmers' Benevolent Society.

Ferndale Mutual Benefit Society.

French Culinary Society of Sydney.

German Friendly Society of Sick Club.

German (Concordia) Benefit Society.

German Association.

Gundagai Benevolent Society.

Gladesville Hospital Sick and Benefit Society.

Girls' Friendly Society.

Hebrew Mutual Receipt Society.

Hill End Meat Society.

Hamilton and Borehole M. B. Society.

Hamilton and Lambton Co-operative Society.

Hamilton Mutual Receipt Society.

Illawarra M. B. Society.
Illawarra Permanent Relief and Accident Friendly Society.
Knights of Sheba.
Kiandra Medical Assistance Society.
Lambton Mutual Benefit Society.
Loyal Australians Mutual Benefit Society.
Loyal Orange Benefit Society, with 21 Lodges.
Mudgee Union Benefit Society.
Mutual Benefit Society, A. A. Company.
Manchester Unity Assurance Association.
New South Wales Widows' Fund, Mutual Life A. P. Society.
Newcastle Coal-mining Company's Benefit Society.
New Lambton Mutual Benefit Society.
New South Wales Blind Men's Friendly Benefit Society.
No. 5 Police Station Widows' Fund.
New South Wales Seamen's Shipwreck, Accident, and Burial Association.
New South Wales Italian Workman's Mutual Benefit Society.
Order of Philanthropy, No. 1 Lodge.
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society, with 66 Lodges.
Protestant Union Benefit Society.
Parramatta Union Benefit Society.
Protestant Mutual Benefit Society.
Palace Emporium Provident Society.
Redfern Mutual Benefit Society.
Town and Country Journal and Evening News Benefit Society.
Tamworth Farmers and Free Selectors' Association.
United Friends.
United Miners' Mutual Benefit Society.
United Temperance Alliance.
United Dalton Benefit Society.
United Watermen's Birmingham Benefit Society.
United Watermen's Benefit Society of Sydney.
United Order of Brickmakers' Friendly Benefit Society.
Saint Benedict's Roman Catholic Benefit Society.
Saint Peter's Burial Society.
Saint Benedict's Benefit Society.
Saint Patrick's Benefit Society.
Sanctuary Robin Hood, Ancient Order of Shepherds.
Sydney United Labourers' Benefit Society.
Sydney Marine Benefit Society.
Scottish Society of New South Wales.

Saint John's Lodge, Parramatta.
 Sydney Thistle Lodge of Free Gardeners.
 Sydney Operative Painters' Society.
 Swedish—Norwegian Association of Sydney.
 Sydney Wharf Labourers' Provident Society.
 Sydney and Storemen's Provident Society.
 Sydney Coal Lumpers' Benefit Club.
 Scandinavian Friendly Society.
 Sydney Marine Benefit Society Widows and Orphans' Fund.
 Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Company Employees' Mutual Benefit Society.

Politico-Religious Organisation.

Loyal Orange Institution, with Grand Lodge in Sydney and branches of Organisation in the city, suburbs, and country districts, representing 25,000 members.

Masonic Organisations:

The United Grand Lodge of New South Wales, representing 200 lodges and 10,000 members, is an amalgamation of the New South Wales, English, Scotch, and Irish Constitutions.

Oddfellows, Druids, &c.

Grand United Order of Oddfellows, 170 lodges in Sydney and district.
 Independent Order of Oddfellows of New South Wales, 65 branches in Sydney and district.
 Independent Order of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity—162 Branches in Sydney and District.

United Ancient Order of Druids—52 Lodges in Sydney and District.
 Grand United Order of Free Gardeners—31 Lodges in Sydney and District.

Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes.

Five Lodges in Sydney and District.
 Independent Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes—one Lodge.
 Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes (Surrey Banner), branches in Sydney and District.

Ancient Order of Foresters.

Fifty-two Lodges in Sydney and District.

Order of Royal Foresters.

Thirty-four Branches in Sydney and District.

Irish National Foresters.

Four Branches in Sydney and District.

Temperance Organisations.

Sons and Daughters of Temperance—241 Lodges in Sydney and Country Districts.

Independent Order of Rechabites—36 Branches in Sydney and District.

Independent Order of Good Templars—107 Branches in Sydney and District.

Roman Catholic Temperance Organisation, League of the Cross, Sydney, with Branches in Suburbs and Country Districts. Saint Patrick's Total Abstinence Benefit Society. Saint Francis' Guild Australian Brothers of Temperance. Saint Francis' Guild Australian Sisters of Temperance.

Episcopalian Temperance Organisation.

Blue Ribbon Army of Sydney.

Australian Total Abstinence Benefit Society, No. 1.

Abstinence Family Circle, No. 1, of Australia.

Australian Sisters of Total Abstinence Benefits.

Sydney Total Abstinence Benefit Society.

Roman Catholic Friendly Societies.

Australian Holy Catholic Guild.—24 Branches in Sydney and District.

Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society—34 Branches in Sydney and Country Districts.

BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

In the list here appended some of the institutions, such as the Benevolent Asylums at Sydney, Parramatta, and Newington, the Asylum for Imbeciles, at Newcastle, the Asylum for Destitute Children, at Randwick, are wholly supported by Government. The other institutions and societies are supported by public subscriptions, there being no Poor Law in New South Wales. The Benevolent Society in New South Wales, with its Asylum at Sydney, is the oldest of these institutions, and was founded by Governor Macquarie. Many of the other charities—both benevolent and hospital—sprung from this society.

Ashfield Infant's Home.

Asylum for the Blind.

Asylum for Destitute Children, Randwick.

Benevolent Asylum, Sydney.
 Lying-in-Hospital, Sydney.
 Church Home for Intemperate Women.
 Cottage Homes for the Aged Poor, Parramatta.
 Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Asylum, Newtown.
 Industrial Asylum for the Blind.
 Newington Asylum for Women.
 Newspaper Boys' Brigade, Sydney.
 Fresh Air League of Sydney.
 Prison-Gate Brigade of Sydney.
 Queen's Fund (Association of Ladies).
 Home of Hope, Sydney.
 Soup Kitchen, Sydney.
 City Mission.
 Band of Hope Union.
 Seamen's Mission.
 School of Industry.
 Railway Ambulance Corps.
 St. John's Ambulance Association.
 Home-Reading Association.

ASYLUMS FOR THE INSANE.

General Asylums at Parramatta and Liverpool for men.
 Asylums for Imbeciles, Newcastle.
 Bayview Hospital for the Insane.
 Callan Park Hospital for the Insane.
 Gladesville Asylum for the Insane.
 Parramatta Hospital for the Insane.
 Receiving House for Insane at Darlinghurst, and several public and private institutions of a similar character in country districts.

HOSPITALS.

THE hospitals of New South Wales are supported by public subscriptions, the State contributing £1 for £1 to the Sydney Hospital and those of the country districts. The other institutions and societies mentioned are supported by the public. The government and management of these hospitals is, with modifications, very similar to that of similar institutions in Great Britain.

Sydney Hospital.
 Prince Alfred Hospital.
 St. Vincent's Hospital.
 Moorcliff Ophthalmic Hospital.

Children's Hospital, Glebe.
 Children's Hospital of Holy Child, Petersham.
 Carrington Centennial Hospital for Convalescents.
 Walker Hospital for Incurables and Convalescents.
 St. Ignatius' Infirmary.
 St. Joseph's Hospital for Consumptives.
 St. Kilda Private Hospital.
 Cottage Hospitals in Suburbs and large centres of population.
 Hospitals in all country towns of importance, and various private hospitals in Sydney and country districts.

POLITICAL ORGANISATIONS.

THE organisations here mentioned are for political purposes only, and they are very active at the elections for the Lower House of the Legislature. The Free Selectors' Associations are formed more particularly to deal with the land laws, but they also at times work for general political objects. The free selectors are men who purchase the public lands, in areas ranging from 40 acres to 2,500 acres, and for which they pay the State £1 per acre, in yearly instalments of 1s. per acre. The National Works Economic Association is formed to achieve the abolition of certain institutions, the members of which are paid by the State to supervise or report upon public works, such as the Water and Sewerage Board and Public Works Committee.

Australian Natives' Association.
 Free Trade and Liberal Association.
 Protection and Political Reform League.
 National Protection Association.
 Labour Electoral League.
 Single Tax League.
 Free Selectors' Associations.
 National Association.
 National Works Economic Association.
 Farmers' Unions.
 Citizens' Defence Association.
 Land and Industrial Alliance.
 Irish National League (for Home Rule purposes).
 Womanhood Suffrage League.
 Democratic Alliance.
 Knights of Labor, one branch.
 Australian Socialist League, with branches in suburbs of Sydney.
 Communist—Anarchist, one organisation at Smithfield, near Sydney.

CLUBS.

THE following are the names of the principal social Clubs in New South Wales. Several of them have large and handsome buildings. Members of these Clubs are usually elected by ballot.

Australian Club.
 Union Club.
 Athenæum Club.
 New South Wales Club.
 Southern Club.
 Shamrock Club.
 Thistle Club.
 Highland Society.
 Sydney Philatelic Club.
 Native Companion Club.
 Deutscher Club.
 Cosmopolitan Club.
 Democratic Club (Foreign Workmen).
 Scandinavian Club.
 Mortlake Club.
 Concordia German Club.
 Swiss Club.
 Warrigal Club.
 Olympie Club.
 Londoners' Club.
 Cornishmen's Club.
 Lancashire Club.
 Working and Factory Girls Club.
 Albury Club.
 Also, Social Clubs in most centres of Population.

EDUCATIONAL OR RECREATIVE INSTITUTIONS.

IN the following institutions, the Observatory, Australian Museum, Technical College, Australian Art Gallery, Botanical Gardens, Technological Museum, and Mining Museum, are wholly supported by the State. The Schools of Arts and Mechanics' Institutes are assisted by annual subsidies, 10s. in the £1 on the subscriptions or donations. The Pastoral and Agricultural Societies are also subsidised in the same manner, the amount having gone as high as £1 for every £1 raised. The other institutions mentioned are self-supporting.

Observatory, Sydney.
 Australian Museum, Sydney.
 Technical College, Sydney.

Australian Art Gallery, Sydney.
 Botanical Gardens, Sydney.
 Technological Museum, Sydney.
 Zoological Gardens, Sydney.
 Mining Museum, Sydney.
 Railway Institute, Sydney.
 Macleay Museum, Sydney.
 Young Men's Christian Association.
 Royal Agricultural Association.
 United Service Institution.
 Pastoral and Agricultural Societies in all country districts for the purpose of organising shows of produce.
 School of Arts and Mechanics' Institute in nearly every town and village.
 Mutual Improvement Associations, Debating Clubs, and Literary Associations are established in Sydney, its suburbs, and every country town or district of importance.
 Musical Societies, Choral and Orchestral Unions, Dramatic Societies, &c., are well established in Sydney and all towns of importance.

SCIENTIFIC AND ARTISTIC SOCIETIES.

THE following bodies are self-supporting, and hold periodical meetings for the advancement of the objects for which they are formed. Some of the societies also publish the papers read at these gatherings. The objects of these societies are precisely similar to those of kindred societies in European and American countries. Some of them offer premiums for original research, and all of them endeavour to promote original inquiry as regards scientific matters.

Royal Society of New South Wales.
 Economic Association.
 Geographical Society.
 Linnean Society.
 Field Naturalists' Society.
 Zoological Society.
 Engineering Association.
 Australasian Society for Advanceement of Science.
 New South Wales Institute of Surveyors.
 N. S. Wales Electric Telegraph Society.
 Medical Association.
 Ladies' Sanitary Society.
 Arts Society.
 Sydney Liedertafel.
 Philharmonic Society.

FIRE BRIGADES.

ALL the Fire Brigades in the metropolis and the County of Cumberland are under the control of a Board, supported by the State and by Insurance Societies.

Metropolitan Brigade, with three separate Stations in Sydney.

Volunteer Brigades, in City and Suburbs, 21 in number.

Country Brigades in most centres of population.

Water and Salvage Brigades are established on the Hunter, Clarence, and other rivers liable to floods.

THEATRES AND PLACES OF AMUSEMENT.

Sydney—

Theatre Royal.

Her Majesty's Theatre.

Criterion Theatre.

Gaiety Theatre.

Standard Theatre.

Opera House.

Alhambra Music Hall.

Darlinghurst Hall.

School of Arts.

Skating Rink.

Music Halls.

Racecourses.

Boxing Clubs.

Running Grounds.

Football and Cricket Grounds.

Bowling Greens.

Rowing, Yachting, and Sailing Clubs.

The Aquatic Champion Course on the Tarramatta River, near Sydney.

Cyclorama.

Places of Amusement, Recreation Grounds, and Parks in nearly every centre of population.

GOVERNMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Parliament

Consists of two Chambers—The Legislative Council, a nominee body, consisting of 74 Members, and the Legislative Assembly, an elective body, of 141 Members. The franchise for the elective body is manhood suffrage. Any British male subject may be a candidate for Parliament, provided he is proposed by two electors at a public nomination.

Governor, Executive Council, and Cabinet.

Departments of Government.

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Treasurer and Minister for Railways.

Attorney-General.

Minister for Works.

Minister for Lands.

Minister for Justice.

Minister for Mines and Agriculture.

Minister for Education.

Postmaster-General.

Vice-President of the Executive.

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, consisting of 13 Members of both Houses, with power to report upon all proposed public works above £20,000 in value.

Sub-Departments.

Labour Bureau.

Naval and Military.

Fisheries Commission.

Registrar-General.

Royal Mint.

Board of Health.

Forestry.

Nautical Training School.

Aboriginal Natives.

Civil Service Board.

Electric Telegraph.

Barracks and Ordnance.

Statistician.

Police.

Prisons.
 Parliamentary Draftsman.
 Charitable Institutions.
 State Children's Relief Department.
 Friendly Societies and Trade Unions.
 Lunacy Department.
 Government Printing Office.
 Parks and Gardens.
 Stamp Duties.
 Marine Board.
 Shipping-Masters.
 Stores Department.
 Technical Education.
 Cadets Corps Staff.
 Church and School Lands.
 Geological Survey.
 Triangulation Survey of the Colony.
 Water Conservation.
 Coal Fields and Coal Mines.
 Stock and Brands.
 Public Commons.
 Diamond Drills.
 Agriculture.
 Public Works Tender Board.
 Railway Construction.
 Railway Management. Three Commissioners with independent powers provided by special law.
 Harbours and Rivers.
 Sewerage Board.
 Government Architect.
 City of Sydney Improvement Board.
 Metropolitan Transit Commission.
 Money Order and Savings Bank.
 Medical Board.
 Parliamentary Draftsman.
 Registrar of Friendly Societies and Trade Unions.

Administration of Justice and Law.

Chief Justice.
 Six Puisne Judges.
 District Court—7 Judges.

Court of Petty Sessions.
 Police Courts, with Stipendiary Magistrates.
 Vice-Admiralty Court.
 Bankruptcy Court.
 Prothonotary.
 Patents and Copyrights.
 Incorporated Law Institute.
 Barristers' Admission Board.
 Solicitors' Admission Board.
 Justices of the Peace.
 Land Courts and Local Land Boards.
 Court of Conciliation and Board of Arbitration, for the settlements of industrial disputes.

Local Government.

Municipal Government is worked by all the cities and most of the country towns.
 Progress Committees in all towns and villages not enjoying municipal government.
 Stock and Pastures Boards in country districts, for administration of matters relating to destruction of noxious animals, diseases, &c. These Boards are supported by an assessment imposed upon the owners of stock.

BANKS.

City Bank.
 Commercial Bank.
 Bank of New South Wales.
 Australian Joint Stock Bank.
 Union Bank of Australia.
 London Chartered Bank of Australia.
 National Bank of Australia.
 Bank of New Zealand.
 Federal Bank of Australia.
 New Oriental Bank Corporation (Limited).
 Bank of North Queensland.
 Bank of South Australia.
 Commercial Banking Company of Sydney.
 Queensland National Bank.
 English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank.
 Savings Bank.
 Government Post-office Savings Bank.
 Comptoir National D'Escompte de Paris.

BUILDING SOCIETIES.

THESE institutions are started with the object of purchasing property for their members.

Alliance Investment and Building Society.

Atlas Investment and Building Society.

Australian Building, Land, and Investment Society, and Bank for Savings.

Argyle Provident Benefit Building and Investment Society.

Albury Building and Investment Society.

Armidale Building and Investment Society.

Australian Benefit, Investment, and Building Society.

Australian Permanent Building and Investment Society.

Australian Mutual Benefit Building Society.

Albury Benefit, Building, and Investment Society.

Albury Benefit, Building, and Investment Society.

Boombala Benefit, Building, and Investment Society.

Bathurst No. 3 Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society.

Brewarrina Permanent Building and Investment Society.

Bourke Permanent Building and Investment Society.

Bathurst No. 4 Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society.

Broken Hill Permanent Building Society.

Bourke Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Society.

City and Suburban Building and Investment Society.

City and Suburban Building and Investment Society.

Clarence Investment and Building Society No. 2.

Clarence Permanent Mutual Benefit Building and Investment Society.

Civil Service Building Society,

Corowa Wahgunyah Permanent Benefit, Building, Loan, and Investment Society.

Clarence Investment and Building Society.

City of Bathurst No. 2 Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society.

Central New England Building and Investment Society.

Cootamundra Permanent Mutual Benefit, Building, and Investment Society.

Cumberland Building, Land, and Investment Society.

Dubbo Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society.

Dubbo Mutual Benefit Building and Investment Society.

Dubbo Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Society.

Equitable Permanent Benefit Building, Land, and Savings Institution.

Exeelsior Land, Investment, and Building Company.

No. 1 Forbes Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society.

Fourth Albury Benefit Building and Investment Society.

Goulburn Permanent Mutual Building and Investment Society.

Glen Innes Mutual Benefit, Building, and Investment Society.
 Grenfell Terminating Building Society.
 Great Northern Permanent, Building, Investment, and Loan Society.
 Gunnedah Permanent Mutual Benefit, Building, and Investment Society.
 Grafton Building, Land, and Investment Society and Savings Institute.
 Great Western Permanent Investment and Building Society.
 Gulgong Building and Investment Society.
 Hunter River Permanent Building Society.
 Hay Building and Investment Society, No. 2.
 Hunter Building and Investment Society.
 Hay Building and Investment Society.
 Hand-in-Hand Mutual Permanent Investment and Building Society.
 Inverell Building Society; Permanent Mutual Building and Investment Society.
 Industrial and Provident Permanent Building Fund and Investment Society and Bank for Savings.
 Industrial Benefit Building Society.
 Industrial Benefit Building Society (second).
 Ipswich Equitable Investment and Building Society.
 Ipswich Mutual Benefit Investment and Building Society.
 Illawarra Mutual Building Society.
 Lambton Building and Investment Society.
 Mudgee Building and Investment Society.
 Metropolitan and Suburban Terminating Building and Investment Society.
 Mutual Building and Investment Society.
 Mutual Benefit Building Society.
 Maitland Building and Investment Society.
 Mudgee Permanent Investment and Building Society.
 Metropolitan and Counties Permanent Investment and Building Society.
 Moreton Bay Benefit Investment and Building Society.
 Mudgee Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society.
 Mudgee Building and Investment Society, No. 2.
 Mutual Workman's Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Society (Limited).
 Maitland Permanent Building, Investment, and Loan Society.
 Mudgee Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 2.
 Northumberland Permanent Building, Investment, Land, and Loan Society.
 North Annandale Building and Investment Society.
 Newcastle Permanent Investment and Building Society.
 New South Wales Investment and Building Society.
 New England Permanent Mutual Benefit Building and Investment Society.
 New South Wales Land and Building Society.

Newcastle Investment and Building Society.
Northumberland Building and Investment Society.
Narrabri Building Investment and Loan Society.
New South Wales Permanent Mutual Land, Building, and Investment Society.
Narrandera Benefit Building and Investment Society.
National Permanent Building, Land, and Investment Society.
Orange Permanent Building and Investment Society.
Operatives' Permanent Building, Land, and Investment Society.
Orange Building Society.
Orange Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society.
Permanent Mutual Benefit, Building, and Investment Society.
Perpetual Building and Investment Society.
Phœnix Investment and Building Society.
Ryde Permanent Building and Investment Society.
Richmond River Permanent Mutual Benefit, Building, and Investment Society.
Richmond River Mutual Building, Land, and Investment Society.
Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Society.
Saint Joseph's Permanent Investment and Benefit Building Society.
Second Industrial Benefit Building Society.
Second Mutual Benefit Building Society.
Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, Sydney, No. 3.
Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, Bathurst.
Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, Sydney, No. 4.
Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, Sydney, No. 2.
Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, Sydney, No. 1.
Albury Benefit Building and Investment Society, No. 2.
Southern Permanent Mutual Building, Land, and Investment Society.
Sydney Land and Building Benefit Society.
Saint Joseph's Permanent Investment and Benefit Building Society.
Singleton Building and Investment Society.
Second Australian Benefit Investment and Building Society.
Second Newcastle Investment and Building Society.
Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, Sydney, No. 5.
Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, Sydney, No. 6.
Sydney Workman's Mutual Society.
Sydney Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 7.
Tamworth Permanent Mutual Benefit, Building, and Investment Society.
Third Australian Benefit, Investment, and Building Society.
Tamworth Building and Investment Society.
Third Albury Benefit, Building, and Investment Society.

Third Hay Building and Investment Society.
United Building Investment and Loan Society of Maitland.
Union Investment and Building Society.
Uralla and Southern New England Permanent Mutual Benefit Building and Investment Society.
Union Terminating Building Society.
Wagga Wagga Benefit Building and Investment Society.
Wilcannia Benefit Building Society.
Young and District Permanent Building Society.

